

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been canceled.

New claims 2-5 are presented for prosecution.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) based on Alby U.S. 6,241,730 and under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) based on Hwang U.S. 5,725,597. Claim 1 has been canceled. Neither of the cited references teach or suggest, alone or in combination, an assembly including a first member carried by a mount and permitting relative movement of the first member and the mount, a second member stacked sequentially above the first member permitting relative movement of the second member and the first member, and a third member stacked sequentially above the second member and permitting relative movement of the third member and the second member, as defined by sole independent claim 2. Dependent claims 3-5 further define the subject matter of claim 2 and therefore are also believed to be allowable over the cited references.

Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks and allowance of claims 2-5 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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